

Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals Boot Camp

November 14, 2018

Tennessee Bar Center – Nashville, Tenn.



Total Credits: 3.5 General Hours
1 Dual Hour

The court of criminal appeals is unfamiliar territory for most lawyers and success in this court requires not only thorough preparation, but mastery of oral and written advocacy as well. This boot camp allows lawyers to observe oral arguments in real cases being presented to the court, followed by analysis by the lawyers who participated in the arguments, discussing preparation, tips and considerations for deciding to seek review in the Supreme Court. Lunch will be provided, allowing networking opportunities with colleagues who share this focus.

9 – 9:30 a.m. **Registration/Welcome**

9:30 – 12:15 p.m. **Oral Argument Observation**
(Times subject to change due to length of arguments.)
Tennessee Supreme Court, 401 Seventh Ave. N., Nashville

12:15– 12:30 p.m. **Dismissed from Court and Move to Tennessee Bar Center**
(All attendees must be present for the entire duration of oral argument.)
Tennessee Bar Center, 221 Fourth Ave. N., Nashville

12:30 – 1 p.m.  **Networking Lunch - Provided**

1 – 2 p.m. **Appellate Advocacy Panel**
Ben Russ, Law Office of Manuel Benjamin Russ
Caitlin Smith, Office of TN Attorney General
Brandon White, The Law Office of Brandon E. White
Dave Findley, Office of TN Attorney General
Jonathan Wardle, Office of TN Attorney General
Kyle Wilson, United States Attorney's Office (**moderator**)
Michael Flanagan, Attorney at Law

2 – 3 p.m. **Ethical Considerations in Appellate Practice**
(DUAL) Steven J. Christopher, Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility